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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. 091788,274 First Named Applicant: Gary T. Ketchum
Examiner: Brown, Michael A. Art Unit: 3764 Status of Application: Non Final Rejection made

Tentative Participants:

(1) Shannon C. Delaney (51,605) (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 6/7/07 Proposed Time: 2 (AM/PM) (PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO
If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Terminal disclaimer possibility over Ketchum (5,862,800)
Proposed Amendments to claims 1 & 4An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Shannon C. Delaney
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature_____
Examiner/SPE SignatureShannon C. Delaney
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative51,605
Registration Number, if applicable

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Serial No. 09/788,274 filed February 16, 2001
Examiner Brown, Michael A.
Art Unit 3764
Titled Leak Point Wetness Sensor for Urological Investigation

Proposed Claim Changes for Interview

- 1 1. (Currently amended) A leak point wetness sensor for urological investigations
2 comprising:
3 an instrument body having a passage therethrough to pass a catheter,
4 which catheter is intended for insertion into the bladder through the urethra;
5 a receptacle in said instrument body so arranged and disposed as to receive
6 liquid which leaks from the urethra past the inserted catheter;
7 a temperature sensitive detector sensor mounted to said instrument body
8 where it will be contacted by said leaked liquid, said detector sensor being responsive to
9 the temperature of said liquid and adapted to provide a signal output respective to said
10 temperature;
11 a ~~circuit adapted~~ signal generator to generate and provide a reference
12 output signal simulative of a selected temperature set by a user, where the selected
13 temperature is below that of an anticipated temperature of said leaked liquid, and said
14 circuit generating said reference output independent of ambient temperature where the
15 output signal of the selected temperature remains constant to the users selection and is not
16 effected by changes in the environment around the leak point wetness detector; and
17 a comparator responsive to the difference between said outputs to detect
18 and inform when the signal output sufficiently exceeds said reference output.

4. (Currently amended) A leak point wetness sensor for urological investigations comprising:

an instrument body having a passage therethrough to pass a catheter, which catheter is intended for insertion into the bladder through the urethra;

a receptacle in said instrument body so arranged and disposed as to receive liquid which leaks from the urethra past the inserted catheter;

a temperature sensitive detector sensor mounted to said instrument body where it will be contacted by said leaked liquid, said detector sensor being responsive to the temperature of said liquid and adapted to provide a signal output respective to said temperature;

a means for circuit adapted to detect detecting a rate of change in the signal output from said single temperature sensitive detector sensor, said detected rate of change corresponding to a rate of change in temperature at said detector sensor, where the rate of change in the single temperature sensor greater then a preset threshold.